CHAPTER NO. 647

HOUSE BILL NO. 3102

By Representative Bunch

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3197

By Senator Crutchfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 6, relative to actions involving the custody of a minor child.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 36-6-111. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in all actions that award, change, or affect the custody of a minor child, an interlocutory, or final judgment by any court in this state shall not be stayed after entry unless otherwise ordered by that court and upon such terms as to bond or otherwise as it deems proper to secure the other party.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 26, 2004

JOHN S. WILDE

APPROVED this 11th day of May 2004

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